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Annual June Sale of

Muslin Underwear

A Timely Event for Tourists and Vacationists, as well as for Stay-at-Homes

EXQUISITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR in such variety as you have never seen—and at prices that are possible only at this sale. Hundreds upon hundreds of snowy, fluffy garments are piled high upon every table in our Muslinwear Section on the second floor.

FROM THE LOWEST PRICED GARMENTS TO THE HIGHEST, you'll find every piece of Muslinwear in this sale fresh, immaculate and of ample proportions. Furthermore, you'll find it impossible to duplicate, in point of value. Come and see for yourself.

Again We Call Attention to the Hundreds of Sample Garments at One-Third Off

Princess Slips	Combinations	Chemises
\$5.00 values at...\$3.00	\$2.00 values at...\$1.25	\$1.00 values at...75c
\$5.50 values at...\$3.50	\$2.50 values at...\$1.50	\$1.50 values at...\$1.00
\$6.00 values at...\$4.00	\$3.00 values at...\$2.00	\$2.00 values at...\$1.25
\$7.00 values at...\$5.00	\$4.00 values at...\$2.50	\$2.50 values at...\$1.50
\$12.00 values at...\$8.00	\$5.00 values at...\$3.00	\$3.00 values at...\$2.00

Gowns and Petticoats
\$2.00 values at...\$1.25
\$3.00 values at...\$2.00
\$4.00 values at...\$2.50
\$5.00 values at...\$3.00

Corset Covers and Drawers
\$1.00 values at...75c
\$1.50 values at...\$1.00
\$2.00 values at...\$1.50
\$3.00 values at...\$2.00

Corsets---Special

Regular \$1.00 Corsets on sale for 69c only

A large lot Corsets made along newest lines, well boned, medium busts, long hips, three pairs strong supporters, two hooks at bottom of front steel made into the corset; strong drawstrings at top of bust; neatly trimmed with lace—all sizes.

Second Floor.

Four Other Big Bargains

In Connection With Our June Sale

Regular \$1.50 Gowns and Petticoats \$1.00

Wonderfully pretty summer garments, low and high neck Gowns, tastefully trimmed, and Petticoats with deep embroidery flounces; all sizes.

\$2.00 Sample Corset Covers and Drawers \$1.25

A great variety to choose from, but being manufacturers' samples, there is but one garment of a style. These are wonderful values.

Pretty \$1.50 Combination Garments \$1.00

Of excellent nainsook; dainty lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmings. The best garments we have ever known to sell at this popular price.

Handsome \$3.50 Gowns and Petticoats \$2.25

Garments whose materials and trimmings are in keeping with the high class they represent. You couldn't make them for near this price.

PREACHERS FAVOR EUGENIC MARRIAGE

ON-CONSERVATIVE LINES

Board of Managers of Real Estate Exchange Favors Annexation.

Resolutions expressing a conservative attitude on the annexation question were adopted by the board of managers of the Richmond Real Estate Exchange at a meeting yesterday.

The resolutions in full are as follows: "The Richmond Real Estate Exchange indorses and favors a reasonable scheme of annexation, but recognizes the importance of conservative action along that line."

"It emphasizes the importance of not taking in excessive territory where public utilities cannot be extended within a reasonable time."

"It realizes further that the future development of the city and its health and sanitation problems must be considered in such annexation scheme."

The board also increased the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of any one injuring the premises where "For Rent" signs are posted by the members of the exchange from \$10 to \$25.

Robbed Dairy Company.

J. F. Decker, driver, was sent to jail for four months yesterday morning in Police Court for stealing \$12.50 from the Home Dairy Company.

We Are Reducing Household Drudgery

Our special facilities for doing "Rough Dry" Family Wash at 5c a pound is working for economy and efficiency in hundreds of Richmond homes.

Phone us. Monroe 1958 or 1959.

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M. B. Florsheim, Proprietor.

311 N. Seventh Street.

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BRANCHES:

Durham, N. C. Greenville, S. C.

All Will Be Asked to Give an Opinion Before Ministerial Union on Monday.

Five denominations were represented at a conference of ministers in St. Paul's Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon, which discussed the recommendation made by the Virginia Episcopal Council that the groom in all marriages be required to obtain a certificate from the physician of the intended bride's family, that he is free from disease of immoral origin. After a thorough discussion of the matter, the meeting decided that the question should be brought up before the Ministerial Union next Monday. It is not anticipated that this organization will take any definite stand, but is desired that as many men as possible, of all denominations, shall express an opinion.

"The majority of Episcopal ministers have given their approval to the recommendation of the Virginia Episcopal Council," said Rev. W. H. Bowles, rector of St. Paul's. "Although it is not mandatory, it appears that not only Episcopal ministers, but many of other denominations favor the movement."

Rev. G. W. Kemper, D. D., of the Hanover Avenue Methodist Church, said he believed there is a strong sentiment in the State in favor of making the requirement a law, as has already been done in several Western States.

The proposition has already been strongly indorsed by the Christian Ministers' Conference of Richmond.

The denominations represented at the meeting yesterday were Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian and Episcopal.

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AINSLIE REGRETS ACT OF COUNCIL

Disappointed at Failure to Pass Ordinance Giving Police Powers to Matron.

IS ENLIGHTENED PRACTICE

Police Departments in Other Cities, Says Mayor, Adding Women's Corps.

The rejection by the Common Council and Ordinance Committee of the Police Board's recommendation that police powers be conferred upon the matron at the First Police Station, according to Mayor Ainslie, demonstrates anew the unwillingness of the city of Richmond to adopt reforms until they have been tried for at least twenty years by other cities. The Mayor has been particularly interested in the measure, and declared himself yesterday as deeply disappointed that it did not pass.

The proposal to confer police powers on the matron was indorsed by the city's charity and settlement workers, and had the unanimous support of the Board of Police Commissioners. It was agreed by these that the matron could not reach her highest usefulness unless other individuals to her aid. Without police powers her services were confined practically to the searching and caring for female prisoners within the station-house walls. Notwithstanding the favorable action of the Police Board and the ordinance committee, it was reported the ordinance adversely, and was supported by the Common Council at its meeting Monday night.

"It caused me genuine disappointment," said Mayor Ainslie, "to read this morning the statement that the Committee on Ordinances and the Common Council had unanimously rejected the request of the Board of Police Commissioners that police powers be conferred upon the police matron. This request was not made until after we had thoroughly informed ourselves as to the experience of numbers of police departments concerning the value of police service of women with such authority. We found that the experience of other departments was that certain important police service could not be performed by men; that it had to be performed by women or left undone. We learned that there were private police agencies that did not have women operatives, a fact which should itself prove the wisdom of this request. There are a number of city police departments in which they have long been used, in none of which has such use ever been discontinued."

"I have before me this year's annual message of the Mayor of Chicago, in which he urges the Council to add a corps of women police to the Chicago department. In a special communication to the committee, I informed them of the consideration we had given to the matter, the benefits to police service we expected to gain and the unanimity of the action of the board, and yet, after putting the City Attorney to the trouble of giving an opinion as to the legality of the requested action, the committee, apparently without debate or informed consideration, as did also the Council, unanimously rejected the request. That is why it is so discouraging to try to get for Richmond the benefits of something that was not in existence and practice when each one of us was born."

Colonel Hildgood Moves His Office.

Colonel Joseph W. Hildgood, Secretary of the Confederate Military Records of Virginia, moved his office yesterday from the Travelers Building to the rooms on the second floor of the State Library Building formerly occupied by the Adjutant-General. To secure more adequate office space General Hildgood recently moved his headquarters to the seventh floor of the Virginia Railway and Power Company building.

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RICHMOND GETS VEILED PROPHETS

Mystic Order of Enchanted Realm Will Bring 2,000 People Here in 1914.

WORD FROM DABNEY AGAIN

Keeps in Dark Until He Can Telegraph That He's Captured Another Convention.

W. T. Dabney, for two weeks or more missing from his haunts in the Mutual Building, and variously reported by his stenographer to be in the Adirondacks, Canada and Calgary, emerged last night from the hinterland, with the following telegram to The Times-Dispatch:

"Richmond gets the Veiled Prophets, 1914, about 2,000 attendance, against strong competition with Buffalo."

The cryptogram was sent from Springfield, Mass., where have been gathered for the past three days more than 2,000 members of the Mystic Order, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, in attendance upon the twenty-fourth national convention of that organization. The prophets carried to the Massachusetts town about 500 wives and daughters, and started the New Englanders with their parades and ceremonies.

Business Manager Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, travels oftener and farther than any white man in Virginia, barring none, but he travels with a purpose. He packs his bag at ten minutes' notice and jaunts across to Cleveland, O., but grabs a national convention of labor before he takes the train back. He takes the midnight choo-choo to New York and convinces the playground folk that Richmond needs the prophets.

The credit for bringing the Prophets to Richmond, however, goes largely to E. C. Pelouze, A. C. Roschen and H. Rostron, who, as delegates from Sam's Richmond literature and opened publicly headquarters at the convention. Buffalo was tentatively promised for the 1914 convention last year, and waged a warm contest for the honor when the matter was brought before the national body at yesterday's meeting. Despite the fact that Buffalo is recognized as one of the foremost convention cities of the world, Richmond won out on the first ballot.

Some Legal Difficulties.

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Wide Discrepancy in Tax.

A practical objection to such a plan lies in the wide discrepancy in license taxes. In Washington a license tax costs \$2 and may be used perpetually. In Virginia the State automobile tax varies from \$5 to \$20, according to the size and power of the car, and is an annual tax, the money going to the improvement of public roads. Were a reciprocity arrangement effected with this wide discrepancy in the tax, Virginia people living over the northern part of the State might take out their license in Washington, and so escape their annual contribution to the State's good roads fund in Virginia.

Nor does the law give any latitude to the Governor in exempting cars from the Virginia tax. Some time ago the question arose as to whether the White House cars used by President Taft were subject to taxation every time they came on Virginia soil. It was found that they required a Virginia license, and Governor Mann thereupon forwarded to the White House, having the annual tax charged to the Governor's contingent fund. More recently a question has been raised whether the cars of foreign ambassadors living in Washington, who by treaty are exempt from taxation in this country, must pay an automobile license if they would cross the Potomac in the course of an afternoon motor ride. Whether general reciprocity is arranged or not, it is possible that the next General Assembly may be asked to so amend the act as to extend the hospitalities of Virginia soil to the President of the United States, and to the representatives of foreign governments located at Washington. A general reciprocity, it was suggested, might be arranged with such States as had practically the same automobile license tax as is imposed in Virginia.

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The Virginia Railway and Power Company was directed to repair the roadbed near its rails on Main Street from Fifteenth Street east; on Broad Street, between Tenth and Twelfth Streets, and on Oakwood Avenue, from Thirty-fourth Street to the cemetery entrance.

Realtors of stalls in the Second Market desiring electric wiring, the board decided, will be required to have the wiring installed in conformance with the recommendations of the City Electrician, and at their own expense. The City Electrician was directed to issue a permit to the Postal Telegraph Company to renew its call bell system in accordance with his recommendation, and ordered further local overhead wires be permitted in the present underground district.

The City Engineer was directed to prepare and submit estimates for grading Carrington Street, between the Ashlandville Turnpike and Twentieth Street, and Short P Street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets, revised grade.

ASK RECIPROcity LICENSE TAGS

Virginia and District of Columbia May Recognize the Other's Permits.

GOVERNOR GETS PETITION

Wide Discrepancy in Amount of Tax Is Liable to Prevent Arrangement.

Reciprocity in automobile licenses between Virginia and the District of Columbia is proposed in petitions now before Governor Mann from Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas L. Ligon, of Virginia County, and Vernon Ford, of Fairfax County. The officials urge the Governor to establish reciprocal relations between this State and the District of Columbia in the issuance of automobile licenses, as many people living in Washington have country places on the Virginia side of the Potomac, and desire to motor to and from their offices. The Governor has taken no action as yet on the petition. The matter is said to have been suggested by Commonwealth's Attorney Crandall Mackay, of Alexandria County, who has also written the Governor. Commissioner Rudolph, of the District of Columbia, favors the reciprocal plan, and has indicated to the officials of the District will meet Virginia half way.

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The Ranks of the Five Thousand

Are Filling Up Rapidly. The third shipment of Gans-Rady Special Straws at \$1.65 reached us yesterday. More new styles—more varied Straws—\$4.00 and \$5.00 in appearance and service.

Special Price \$1.65 GANS-RADY COMPANY

KILLED BY ENGINE IN RAILWAY YARDS

Joseph Pearman Horribly Mangled When Run Down by Shifting Engine.

Joseph Pearman, fifty-nine years old, was fatally hurt yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when he was run over by a shifting engine in the Second Street yards of the